## **REMARKS**

By this Amendment, the specification and abstract have been amended to be in proper form. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-3 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-5 are pending examination. The amendments to the claims have not been made to define over the prior art, but have rather been made to present claims in a better form for examination and to remove means-plus-function language.

Favorable consideration of the amendments to the specification, abstract and claims is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Notification of which is respectfully requested.

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